

(the Act) by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act (URAA). In addition, unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Department of Commerce's (the Department's) regulations are references to the provisions codified at 19 CFR part 351 (1998).

Amended Final Results

On November 10, 1997, the Department published the final results of its administrative review of the antidumping duty finding on roller chain, other than bicycle, from Japan (62 FR 60472). The review covers six manufacturers/exporters and the period of review (POR) is April 1, 1995, through March 31, 1996.

After publication of our final results, on November 17, 1997, we received timely allegations of ministerial errors with respect to the final results of administrative review for Daido Kogyo Co. Ltd., Daido Tsusho Co., Ltd., and Daido Corporation (collectively Daido) and Enuma Chain Manufacturing Co., Ltd. (Enuma). Based on the correction of certain ministerial errors made in the final results of review, we amended our final results with respect to these companies. See 62 FR 67345 (December 24, 1997).

Following the publication of the amended final results, Daido, Enuma, and Pulton Chain Co., Inc. (Pulton) (the parties) filed lawsuits with the United States Court of International Trade (CIT) challenging the Department's amended final results of administrative review. See *Daido Kogyo Co., et al. versus United States*, Consolidated Court No. 97-12-02115; and *Pulton Chain Co., Inc. versus United States*, Court No. 97-12-02116.

Following negotiations, the parties to these cases entered into settlement agreements. On February 11, 1999, the CIT approved the settlement agreements and dismissed the lawsuits. See *Stipulation of Dismissal, Pulton Chain Co., Inc. versus United States*, Court No. 97-12-02116; *Daido Kogyo Co., et al. versus United States*, Consolidated Court No. 97-12-02115.

As a result of the settlement agreements in these cases, we calculated the following amended margins for Daido, Enuma, and Pulton for the period April 1, 1995, through March 31, 1996, and are amending the final results of the antidumping administrative review of roller chain, other than bicycle, from Japan:

Manufacturer/exporter	Margin per-cent revised
Daido Kogyo Co., Ltd	0.84
Enuma Chain Mfg. Co., Ltd	0.98
Pulton Chain Co., Inc.	17.57

The Department shall determine, and the U.S. Customs Service (Customs) shall assess, antidumping duties on all appropriate entries. We will issue importer-specific appraisal instructions to Customs.

This notice serves as a final reminder to importers of their responsibility under 19 CFR 351.402(f) to file a certificate regarding the reimbursement of antidumping duties prior to liquidation of the relevant entries during this review period. Failure to comply with this requirement could result in the Secretary's presumption that reimbursement of antidumping duties occurred and the subsequent assessment of doubled antidumping duties.

We are issuing and publishing this determination in accordance with section 751(a)(1) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1675(a)(1), 19 CFR 351.213, and 19 CFR 351.221(b)(5)).

Dated: March 3, 1999.

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Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)

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University of Virginia—Probabilistic Hydrometeorological Forecast System

AGENCY: National Weather Service (NWS), Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of intent to issue noncompetitive financial assistance award.

SUMMARY: NOAA issues this notice to announce its fiscal year 1999 plan to continue its financial support of research conducted by the University of Virginia (UVA) in collaboration with the NWS. NOAA and the UVA School of Engineering and Applied Science will continue to build upon a 9-year relationship to develop a prototype End-

to-End (ETE) Probabilistic Hydrometeorological Forecast System. A series of unique pilot research projects between the UVA and NOAA serve as the framework and foundation for this ETE probabilistic system.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The probabilistic ETE hydrometeorological system is comprised of the following four components:

- (1) The Probabilistic Quantitative Precipitation Forecasting (PQPF) System;
- (2) The Probabilistic River Stage Forecasting (PRSF) System;
- (3) The Flood Warning Decision System; and
- (4) The User Response System.

Multiple collaborative activities will be completed within each of these components.

Subject to the availability of funds, NOAA intends to continue support of UVA during the fiscal year 1999 funding cycle. Given the unique scientific expertise and qualifications at UVA, and in light of the long-standing collaboration between UVA and NOAA which serves as the foundation for this project, the NWS believes the involvement of the UVA is essential to the successful completion, evaluation, and testing of the probabilistic ETE system.

NOAA does not intend to establish or fund new cooperative agreements at this time. This notice is not a solicitation for proposals. This research is not part of any competitive activity.

(Authority: 15 U.S.C. 313 and 49 U.S.C. 44720)

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance: Cooperative university partnerships in the areas of meteorology and hydrometeorology are listed in the Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance under number 11.467, Meteorologic and Hydrologic Modernization Development)

Dated: March 4, 1999.

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Deputy Assistant Administrator for Weather Services.

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